

b.) Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

20. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3.

21. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9.

22. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17.

23. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide which encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, or a complement of said isolated polynucleotide.

24. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, or a complement of said isolated polynucleotide.

25. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising the base sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17, or a complement of said isolated polynucleotide.

26. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide that hybridizes under wash conditions of 0.3xSSC at 65°C to the polynucleotide of claim 24, or a complement of said isolated polynucleotide wherein said isolated polypeptide is involved in Parkinson's disease.

27. (Previously Presented) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of any one of claims 23-26.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ An isolated host cell comprising the polynucleotide of any one of claims 23-26.

29. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim 28 under conditions such that the polynucleotide is expressed.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 further comprising isolating the polypeptide from the host cell or the medium in which the host cell is cultured.